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SUBJ: FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF LEAD-FREE GASOLINE IN MEXICO

1. EPA IS RECEIVING INCREASING NUMBER INQUIRIES ABOUT FUTURE AVAILABILITY LEAD-FREE GASOLINE IN MEXICO. QUESTIONS STEM FROM U.S. REQUIREMENT THAT BEGINNING 1975 MODEL YEAR AUTOMOBILES BE EQUIPPED WITH ANTI-POLLUTION DEVICES WITH CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, WHICH ARE FOULED BY LEADED GASOLINE. AVAILABILITY OF LEAD-FREE GASOLINE WILL BE FACTOR IN VACATION OR BUSINESS PLANS OF U.S. MOTORISTS BEGINNING SUMMER 1974.

2. FYI: SIMILAR INQUIRY TO CANADA INDICATES THAT GOC IS STUDYING THIS MATTER BUT BELIEVES THERE WILL BE NO LEAD-FREE SUPPLY PROBLEM IN 1974, THOUGH DISTRIBUTION PROBLEM IN SOME AREAS COULD EXIST.

3. APPRECIATE REPORT EMBASSY'S EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

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